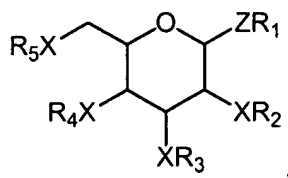


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method of identifying a candidate therapeutic agent. The method comprises contacting a G-Protein Coupled Receptor (GPCR) with a compound of General Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof



determining whether the compound inhibits or effects signal transduction activity of the GPCR, wherein a compound that inhibits or effects the activity of the GPCR is a candidate therapeutic agent.